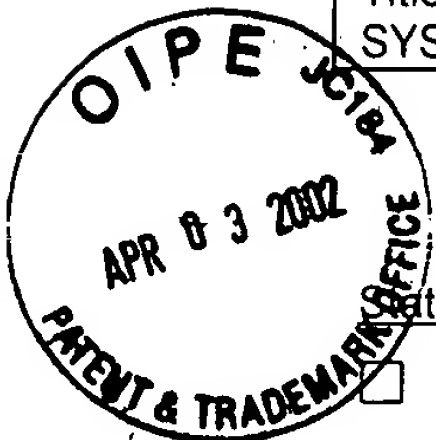


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Inventor(s) Steven John Romme et al.			
Title of Invention SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REFILLING A DISPENSER			



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Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO1449; copies of cited references B1 - B27; and return post card.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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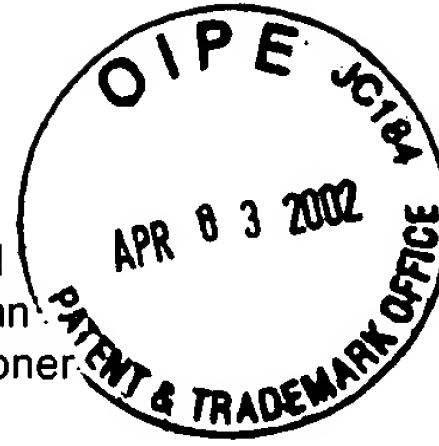
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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

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Should any fees be deemed necessary under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 to 1.21 for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,


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